PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PERSPECTIVES

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The Palm Beach Community College District Board held its regular monthly meeting April 14 at the Eissey Campus in Palm Beach Gardens. In presentations before the Board, Joseph Bukowski, campus provost, reviewed the student body profile in terms of status, gender, majors and ethnic breakdown.

Additionally, Patricia Anderson, campus dean of student services, presented an overview of student activities. Presently, there are 14 different campus clubs.

A Fiber Optic Network Committee progress report was presented by Facilities Director John Wasukanis, Senior Systems Programmer Roy Burke and Media Services Coordinator Bill Buntin which addressed the increased capability of the campuses to communicate electronically.

In other agenda items, the following recommendations were addressed:

•Approved plans to incorporate future classroom renovation with the renovation of the District Board of Trustees meeting room.

•Approved renovations for the area south of Central Campus Building 210 to create a pedestrian plaza with a walkway canopy constructed to visually mark a main entry to the campus.

•Approved agreements with WXEL, Barry Telecommunications, Inc. for telecourses to be offered during summer term 1997-98 and fall and winter terms 1998-99. Currently, Palm Beach Community College, Barry University, Indian River Community College and Broward Community College are working on articulation agreements which will enable community colleges to offer complete associate in arts degrees by public television and allow universities to pick up at the junior year to complete baccalaureate degrees.

•Approved the appointment of Richard Becker as the new vice president of administration and business affairs. Since 1987, he has served as the associate vice president of accounting and finance at Brevard Community College. Becker replaces J. Barry Rogers, who retires effective April 30.

The retirements of several College employees were announced:

•Central Campus Senior Instructor Barbara Benken, 26 years

•Central Campus Accounting Clerk II Nancy Blomeke, 11 years

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"Fabulous" Glades Campus Provost Helen B. Franke (right) was honored by the United Way of Palm Beach County as the 1997 Outstanding Coordinator. Franke, pictured with United Way Honorary Chair Gayle Howden, directed PBCC's highly successful campaign which raised $31,740.24 an increase of 290.7 percent from last year. Additionally, PBCC had five College employees who donated $1,000 or more, making them eligible for the Leadership Circle. The United Way of Palm Beach County helps to fund 133 programs providing assistance to over 380,000 local residents.

NOTES Cont'd

•Central Campus Custodian Wade Brown, 21 years

•South Campus Registrar Leslie Dionne, 20 years

•Eissey Campus Learning Specialist Lynda Guevremont, 12 years

•Central Campus Assistant Professor Arthur Schneider, 28 years

•District Director of Human Resources Joseph M. Schneider, 26 years

The following announcements were made:

•Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday, May 12, 3 p.m. at the Florida Atlantic University Gymnasium.

•PBCC will be operating on the summer four-day work week from May 11 through July 30. Additionally, Dr. Gallon has formed a committee to establish opportunities for students to have access to services on Fridays during the summer schedule.

•The next regular meeting of the Board will be held Wednesday, May 13, 5:30 p.m., Central Campus, Conference Room C.

PBCC PLANS FALL TRANSITION

Palm Beach Community College's plan allowing the transfer of the Palm Beach County School District's adult vocational programs beginning in fall are still on track even though major issues remain unsettled. PBCC Trustees and the Palm Beach County School Board will hold a joint meeting on May 4 to discuss the proposed three-year effort that was devised by a task force of educators and business leaders.

The transfer of postsecondary adult vocational education programs from the School District to Palm Beach Community College came as a result of new state legislation. Superintendent Joan Kowal and other supporters of the initiative believe that the plan will ultimately save money and open up space at the three tech centers now offering adult classes. The three year transition is expected to impact 6,000 full-time adult vocational students and 38,000 students enrolled in short-term courses.

PBCC President Dennis P. Gallon is confident that the plan will succeed, even though the state has not committed any capital or equipment start-up funds. PBCC is expected to officially begin the takeover July 1 with nine courses that require minimal equipment requirements. The current transfer timetable is as follows:

•July 1998: Accounting, financial records, commercial food, truck driving, architectural drafting, mechanical drafting, structural drafting, commercial art and marine technology.

•July 1999: EMT, firefighter, computer applications, computer program, data entry, word processing, electronic tech.

•July 2000: Child care provider, cosmetology, facial and nails specialties, massage therapy, LPN, medical assistant, patient care assistant, surgical tech. Also apprenticeships in carpentry, electrical, fire sprinkler tech, masonry, paint/decorating, plumbing, sheet metal, structural steel, tile setting.

•July 2001: Applied welding tech, auto body repair, auto detail, auto service tech, cabinetry, diesel engine, electricity, gas engine service tech, heating/air conditioning, truck/bus mechanics, marine mechanics.

PBCC JOINS TEACHER RECRUITMENT EFFORT

Palm Beach Community College President Dennis P. Gallon, Palm Beach County Schools Superintendent Joan Kowal and Florida Atlantic University President Anthony Catanese recently announced a cooperative effort to recruit and train Palm Beach County students to become teachers.

In this new program, students with teaching potential will be selected as early as middle school, and will begin special training in high school. They will then be able to enroll in Florida Atlantic University's five-year Genesis training program -- the final year being paid and devoted to practice teaching.

Additionally, Palm Beach Community College students would be allowed to transfer into the program, which until now has been available only to those entering Florida Atlantic University as freshmen.

Genesis graduates would receive both bachelor's and master's degrees and be qualified to teach elementary through high school. They would also be guaranteed jobs in the Palm Beach County School System.

PBCC SOUTH HOSTS GOLF TOURNEY

PBCC's South Campus will sponsor the 11th Annual James W. Tanner Golf Classic April 25 at Sandalfoot Country Club in Boca Raton. Proceeds will provide scholarship assistance to South Campus students.

Lunch begins at noon, followed by a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. The format is a four-person scramble. Fee is $100 per person or $400 per team which includes green fees, cart, range balls and food. Individual tee signs are available for $50. The deadline for player registration is April 18.

In addition to on-course competitions, awards will be given to the top four teams. Call Norm McLeod, 4560 for more information.

PBL STUDENTS SCORE TOP HONORS

PBCC Eissey Campus students representing the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) business fraternity were recognized at the organization's state convention March 19-21 in Tampa. Awards were presented as follows:

•First place, Impromptu Speaking, *Heather Tubbs*

•Second place, Mr. Future Business Executive, *Ryan Loeb*

•Third place, Business Law, *Leslie Adams*

•Fourth place, Accounting, *John Tyrell*

Also, *Heather Tubbs* was elected state president and will compete along with *Leslie Adams* in the national convention July 10-13 in Orlando. Eissey Campus Senior Instructor Joan Holloway serves as PBL's faculty adviser.

EISSEY CAMPUS STUDENTS LAUDED

Palm Beach Community College's Eissey Campus held its annual Student Activities Committee Awards ceremony March 31. Awards were presented as follows: Science, *Reuben J. Bishop, Holly A. Southwick*; Business Law, *Leslie C. Adams*; Political Science, *Peter W. Kessler*; Computers, *Lorenzo Mallory*; Ornamental Horticulture, *Krista M. Christian, Bobbi S. Bauer*; Legal Assistant, *Marylynn R. Connerly*; Accounting, *Tisa L. Queen*; Economics, *Farkhanday Syed*; Psychology, *Rachel A. Butler*; Literature, *Abbi R. Russal*; Composition, *Janet H. Haines*; Speech, *Kelly A. Kinard*; Creative Writing, *Mary Y. Inglis*; Drama, *Carla S. Bice*; Sociology, *Michele Dias, Tamra J. Richardson*; Astronomy, *Michael J. Schannault*; Student Activities Service Award, *Lashelle Tomblin*; Intramurals, *Keri M. Killey, Vanburn O. Ivey*; Library, *Jennifer A. Grooms*; Respiratory Care, *Luis F. Mosos, Dawn N. Brown*; Studio Art, *Fred N. Ferkin*; Art History, *Kelly A. Seitz*; Advisement & Career Resources Center Service Award, *Misty S. Johns*; Film Production, *Salvatore P. Migliore*; Television Production, *Johnny G. Robb*; and Mathematics, *Luis Salas*.

Math Olympics' winners included: *Adam J. Arbree, Terri Chalaire, Jorge Garcia, Nicole Kelefas, Paul Portugal, Luis Salas* and *Phuong Thai*.

At a ceremony recognizing Eissey Campus students, Abbi R. Russal (left), a dually enrolled senior from the Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts, received an award for literature from Eissey Campus Senior Instructor Diana Kilpatrick.

Scholarships were awarded as follows: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, *Julie Bellan*; William Mosow Scholarship, *Leslie Adams, Eva Baker, Anthony Baselice, Stephanie Coffindaffer, Charmin Connor, Blaine Kloeckner, Lynda L. Keomm* and *Gena Williams;* Alfred W. Meldon Scholarship, *Kimberly Gallo, Misty S. Johns, Lynda L. Keomm* and *Asner Saintimi;* Ron Gottleib Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship, *Heather D. Tubbs;* Francis D. Barton Math Scholarship, *Adam J. Arbree*; and Jim Steffes Memorial Scholarship, *Ari A. Novak, Christina K. Panczak*.

Honors projects award recipients included: *Leslie C. Adams, Marie L. Ames, Seleta H. Barson, Anna M. Boirun, Janice F. Cathey, Christine M. Florentino, Tiffini S. Galvin, Juan R. Garcia-Hasozbek, Sheryl Gilman, Tiffany A. Goldberg, David J. Harrison, Andrew Holden, Christiane Hummert, Shaun D. Hutchinson, Sergio Iovita, Kelly A. Kinard, Lynda L. Koemm, Pamela N. Marietta, Beverly B. Mas, Jill M. Petrie, Luis Salas* and *Jorge J. Sarabia*.

CENTRAL CAMPUS STUDENTS HONORED

PBCC Central Campus held its annual Academic Excellence and Service Awards ceremony on March 25 at the Watson B. Duncan III Theatre. Awards were presented as follows:

Division II, Interior Design Technology, *Sharon Reynolds*; Oral Communications, *Patricia Bray*; Drama, *Vennezza Guerra*; Theatre, *Marlyes Rufin*; and Music, *David Bethea*.

Division III, Accounting, *Diannie Kanhai*; Office Systems Technology, *Audrey Parkinson*; Engineering, *Elizabeth Phelps*; Marketing Management, *Andrea Ordonez*; and Computer Science, *Patricia Schumacher*.

Division IV, Center for Personalized Instruction, *Bonnie Manley*; English, *Jennifer Haynes*; Journalism, *Julie Donelson*; Literature, *Elizabeth Hillebert*; and Mathematics, *Luis Salas*.

Division V, Dental Hygiene, *Rosemary Ryan*.

Division VI, Nursing, *Rhonda Grosskopf*.

Division VII, Political Science, *James Cunha*; and Psychology, *Adriana Padron*.

Honors program awards included: *Elizabeth Adkins, Phyllis Blake, Judy Brannon, Caryl Carlisle, James Cunha, Barbara Dunker, Kristyn Esarey, Lisa Filardi, Cathy Hopkins, Leesiane Jaeger, Nicole Kelefas, Sharon Menzel, Mary Sullivan, Valerie Sziraky, Amanda Thomas, Melissa Velez, Michelle Velez, Erich von Unruh* and *Scott Wacholtz*.

Special recognition awards were presented as follows: Leadership, *Gina Ricci*; Humanitarian, *Pamela*

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CENTRAL HONORED Cont'd

Moreau; Overcoming Disability, *Craig Spencer*; Service, *Laura Skelly*; Non-Traditional Student, *Judy Brannon*; Athlete of the Year, *Kristyn Esarey*; Florida Equity Award, *Kay Mitchell*; and Dean of Student Services award, *James Cunha, Jared Hurvitz, Jill Littlefield, Iftikhar Memon.*

In addition, *Leslie Haag* and *Miriam Dankberg* received All-USA Academic Team awards, and FAU/PTK Scholarships went to *April Sharp* and *Mintra Seenath*. Central Campus Senior Instructor *Allen Hamlin* was named Adviser of the Year.

PBCC students Miriam Dankberg (left) and Leslie Haag received All-USA Academic Team awards at the Central Campus' Annual Academic Excellence and Service Award Ceremony.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

PBCC's summer term registration is now under way and runs through May 12 for summer A and 12-week terms and through June 25 for summer B. Classes begin May 13 for both the summer A and 12-week terms. Summer B term classes begin June 29. ...Jonathan Klorfein

PBCC will hold winter term commencement exercises Tuesday, May 12 at the Florida Atlantic University Gymnasium in Boca Raton. There are approximately 600 degree candidates.

... Jonathan Klorfein

Faculty or staff who wish to present immediate family members with their diploma at winter term commencement exercises on May 12 should contact Madlyn Hebert at 8105 as soon as possible. ...Jonathan Klorfein

A reception in honor of Palm Beach Community College's 1997-98 retirees will be held May 1, 4 p.m. at the Central Campus President's Dining Room. All College employees are invited to attend. ...Mel Haynes

The last day to submit purchase requisitions for the 1997-98 fiscal year is **May 7, 1998**. Only emergencies approved in writing by the vice president of administration and business affairs will be accepted after that date.

...Dick Jones

In celebration of Women's History Month, two PBCC employees were honored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County. Institute of Government Director Kim Ardila-Morgan and Women's Center Program Specialist Pat Jablonski received the Giraffe Award which recognizes women who have stuck their neck out for the community while pursuing careers. Additionally, Central Campus Professor Barbara Matthews spoke on *The 150th Anniversary of the Women's Rights Movement: A Historical Perspective.*

...Patricia A. Dyer

Palm Beach Community College Eissey Campus students, together with various clubs, earned the following honors:

•Art Alliance: A $4,500 painting scholarship has been awarded to *Heather Montgomery*.

•Circle K: The chapter earned first place in Single Service, second place in Outstanding Club and third place for Treasurer.

•Phi Theta Kappa: Two members were honored by the All-Florida Academic Team--*Eva Baker* (second team) and *Leslie Adams* (third team). Also, *Janet Haines* won first place in the regional poetry competition.

•Math Team: *Adam Arbree*, a Palm Beach Community College dually enrolled student from Jupiter High School, ranked second at the Math Olympics. PBCC's team placed seventh.

...Patti Anderson

Central Campus Senior Instructor Allen Hamlin, who serves as faculty adviser for the Delta Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, received the Continued Excellence Award for Advisers at PTK's international convention in Nashville. ...John Schmiederer

There will be a FACC chapter meeting Wednesday, April 29, 2 p.m. in Central Campus Room TC 110. All members are invited to attend. The agenda will include a campus update and a discussion of the upcoming spring conference.

...Brian Kelley

EVENTS

A lecture by curator Francis M. Naumann will be presented April 19, 5 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art at Palm Beach Community College. The event is being presented in conjunction with the current exhibition, *Beatrice Wood: A Centennial Tribute*. Admission is $5 for members, $10 for non-members. For more information, call 582-0006.

Palm Beach Community College's Central Campus Duncan Theatre will present the following productions:

•*Sophomore Recital,* presented by the PBCC music department, April 24, 8 p.m.; Stage West

•*PBCC Concert Band,* conducted by David Gibble, April 27, 8 p.m., free

•*PBCC Concert Chorus,* featuring the women's ensemble and Troubadours, April 28, 8 p.m., free

•*PBCC Jazz Trombone Ensemble and 12 O'Clock Jazz Ensemble,* April 30, 8 p.m., $5

The PBCC Eissey Campus student art exhibition PHATASMA is currently on display through April 28 at the Eissey Campus Art Gallery. Hours are 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday. Call 625-2440 for more information.

PBCC's annual student art exhibit is being presented April 27-May 8 at the Central Campus Humanities Building Art Gallery, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 8142 for more information.

The Palm Beach Community College Glades Campus Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is presenting *A Fabulously Funny Evening with Mark Nizer and Don Horn,* May 1 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for students. Call 992-6160 for more information.

Palm Beach Community College's Northstage Players will present *Bloody Poetry,* May 21-23 at the Eissey Campus Theatre. Show time is 8 p.m., May 21 and 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., May 22 and 23. Admission is $6. Call 625-2345 for more information.

SPORTS EVENTS

The men's baseball team will host Broward Community College April 21, 3 p.m. at Bill Adeimy Field. Additionally, the Lady Panthers softball team will host Nova University, April 24 and Barry University, April 28. Both games get under way at 5:30 p.m. at the softball field.

POSITION VACANCIES

VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

(District Offices) Preferred qualifications include an earned doctorate with related high-level administrative and teaching experience in higher education. Send letters and resumes or nominations to the director of human resources.

VICE PRESIDENT, STUDENT SERVICES

(District Offices) Preferred qualifications include an earned doctorate with related higher education experience in an institution of higher education. Send letters and resumes or nominations to the director of human resources.

DIRECTOR, PLANNING & RESEARCH

(District Offices) Preferred qualifications include a master's degree in administration, teaching or higher education with strong statistical and analytical skills, good oral and written communication skills and competency in the use of personal computers plus good human relations skills. Send letters and resumes to the director of human resources.

INSTRUCTOR, ENGLISH

(Central Campus/Division IV.) 168-days contract. A master's degree with 18 graduate semester hours in field is required.

HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH

(Central Campus/Athletics.) Part-time position. Volleyball coaching experience with a successful record required. Duties will include some recruitment.

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, STUDENT PLACEMENT & FOLLOW-UP

(College District) Grant-funded position. Bachelor's degree required. Experience with job placement, job development, creating and maintaining job placement and follow-up database preferred. Application closing date is April 17, 1998. Compensation $29,178/year.

OFFICE ASSISTANT II

(Central Campus/Continuing Studies.) Full-time position with work schedule of 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Two years of clerical experience, typing at 45 WPM and excellent computer skills required. Experience in Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Internet, etc. and background in payroll, budget and purchasing highly desired. Compensation $1,763/month.

OFFICE ASSISTANT II

(Central Campus/Continuing Studies.) Two temporary part-time positions available, one 20 hours week schedule and one 20-30 hours week schedule with daytime hours to be arranged. Two years clerical experience, typing at 45 WPM and excellent office and computer skills (Word Perfect, Word) required. Customer-service skills with ability to work with details are also necessary. Compensation $9.45/ hour.

TECHNICAL CLERK

(South Campus/Continuing Studies.) Full-time position with work schedule of 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. One year of technical clerical experience including word processing required. Good telephone and organizational skills with ability to work with details are also necessary. Compensation $1,433/mo.

TECHNICAL CLERK

(South Campus/Media Services.) Part-time 30 hours week with day/evening hours. One year of related experience required, computer graphics and media equipment operations experience preferred. Compensation $9.45/ hour.

CUSTODIANS

(Eissey Campus, regular full-time; Central Campus/temporary full-time.) Work schedule for both positions is 10 p.m.-6:30 a.m., Monday-Friday. Positions require previous janitorial experience with some lifting. Compensation $8.56/hour.

HELPER

(Eissey Campus/Continuing Studies.) Part-time with work schedule of 4-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Must have ability to set-up/arrange classrooms, audio-visual equipment, move tables, assist with photocopying. Clerical and typing/keyboarding skills preferred but not required. Compensation $7.20/hour.

Interested applicants should contact Manager, Employment Ardease G. Johnson.

...Joseph M. Schneider

FYI

A list of the state's 25 fastest-growing occupations issued by the Florida Department of Labor and Employment, Division of Jobs and Benefits reveals the following hot career opportunities. The data is based on Florida Industry and Occupational Employment Projections, 1995-2005.

1. Systems Analyst
2. Computer Engineer
3. Physical, Corrective Therapy Assistant
4. Physical Therapist
5. Occupational Therapist
6. Home Health Aide
7. Correction Officer and Jailer
8. Manicurist
9. Personal Home Care Aide
10. Residential Counselor
11. Medical Assistant
12. Human Services Worker
13. Medical Records Technician
14. Computer Support Specialist
15. Flight Attendant
16. Amusement and Recreation Attendant
17. Adjustment Clerk
18. Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff
19. Police Patrol Officer
20. Teacher, Special Education
21. Dental Hygienist
22. Radiologic Technologist
23. Dental Assistant
24. Emergency Medical Technician
25. Transportation Agent

ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

•***April 14-May 12***
Currently enrolled students register for summer A, 12-week terms

•***April 16***
Deadline to withdraw, audit, WX

•***April 29***
Final day to withdraw from College, winter, 12-week and winter express terms

•***May 8***
Last day of classes

•***May 8***
Final day to register for CLAST

•***May 11***
Four-day work week begins

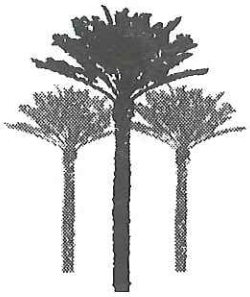
•***May 12***
Commencement exercises, Florida Atlantic University Gymnasium, 3 p.m.

•***May 13***
Classes begin, summer A, 12-week terms

•***May 13, 14***
Days for correcting schedules

•***May 14***
Final day to withdraw with 100 percent refund, summer A, 12-week terms

•***May 21***
Final day to complete application for graduation.



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